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HERE WE COME!!
SEN
YAAAAA!!
ナメ
ナメ

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千夜…この内なる千の闇と対峙す！
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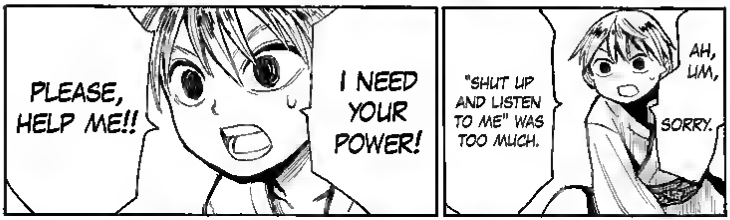
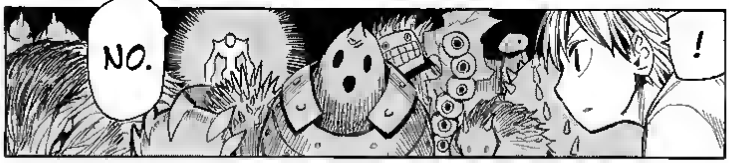
CHAPTER 46: MEMORIES
SENYA, FIGHT US!!
IF YOU WANT US TO OBEY YOU
THEN SHOW US YOUR POWER!!
I...
DON'T WANT TO FIGHT...!

AFTER ALL THAT STUFF YOU SAID BEFORE!?
YOU WON'T FIGHT!?
NOT EVEN AGAINST US?


PLEASE, HELP ME!!
I NEED YOUR POWER!
"SHUT UP AND LISTEN TO ME" WAS TOO MUCH.
AH, UM, SORRY.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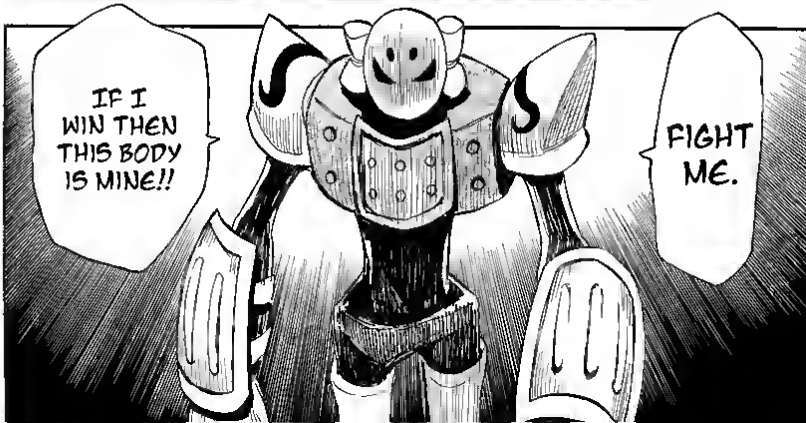
IF I WIN THEN THIS BODY IS MINE!!
FIGHT ME.

!!
EAT THIS!
EXPLODING DIAMOND FIST!!!
YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE KID WITHOUT OUR POWER!
NO, ME!
I'M NEXT!
ME!
ME!!
THAT'S OUR KING FOR YA...
T-
AH-
OOF'S.

MY LORD...
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ON MAY 19TH...!?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? YOSHI-TERU.
WHAT IS IT I HAVEN'T NOTICED?
WHAT DID YOU SEE?
HRM... HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT...
IT FIRST...

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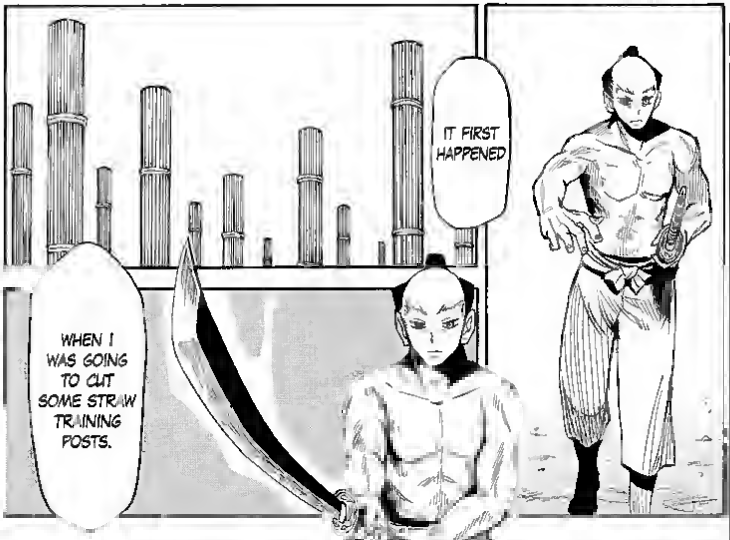

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AND TO MY SURPRISE,
THAT PERSON WAS ME.
THAT PHANTOM ME THEN WALKED RIGHT PAST ME,
AND WHEN I TURNED AROUND,
I HAD ALREADY CUT THE POSTS AND WAS WALKING AWAY.

ARE YOU SAYING...
THAT YOU CUT TIME...!?
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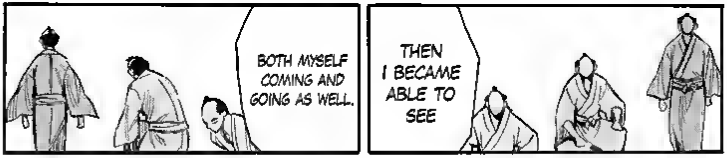
AT FIRST I COULD ONLY SEE MY PHANTOM SELF.
THE SAME THING CONTINUED TO HAPPEN EVERY NOW AND THEN.


BOTH MYSELF COMING AND GOING AS WELL.
THEN I BECAME ABLE TO SEE

I BECAME ABLE TO SEE MY ENTIRE LIFE.
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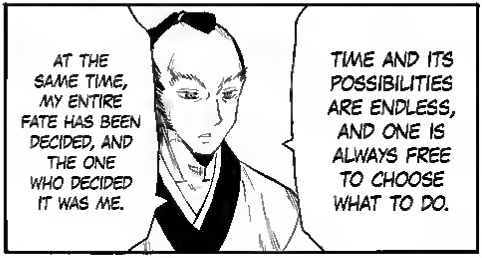
AND THEN AT LAST,

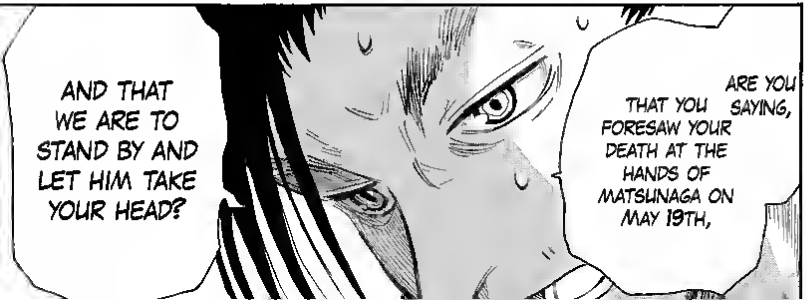
TIME HAD BEEN COMPLETED.


AT THE SAME TIME, MY ENTIRE FATE HAS BEEN DECIDED, AND THE ONE WHO DECIDED IT WAS ME.
TIME AND ITS POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS, AND ONE IS ALWAYS FREE TO CHOOSE WHAT TO DO.

WAY TOO AMAZING.
YOU ARE JUST...

HM?
HM...

TO SAY YOU HAVE GAINED THE POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE?
WOULD IT BE CORRECT,
I AM AFRAID I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.


AND THAT WE ARE TO STAND BY AND LET HIM TAKE YOUR HEAD?
ARE YOU SAYING, THAT YOU FORESAW YOUR DEATH AT THE HANDS OF MATSUNAGA ON MAY 19TH,

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NOT QUITE, BUT...
THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.
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WHAT ABOUT THE RESTORATION OF THE SHOGUNATE...?
WHY WOULD YOU BE CONCERNED WITH THAT?
DO YOU NOT ONLY SERVE THE SHOGUNATE BECAUSE YOU ADMIRE MY SWORDSMANSHIP?
……!!
IN ANY CASE, I CALLED YOU ALL HERE
BECAUSE I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU DENIZENS OF THE DARKNESS.
I WANT YOU TO HELP THE 200 OR SO RETAINERS SERVING HERE ESCAPE.

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I NEED MAGIC TO CREATE ILLUSIONS OF ABOUT 200 PEOPLE.
IT'S LARGE-SCALE MAGIC. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP, HANATORA.
ILLUSIONS WON'T LAST FOREVER. EVEN IF YOU FOOL HIM AT FIRST,
EVENTUALLY HE'LL GO AFTER THE REAL RETAINERS.
MY HEAD WILL BE THE ONLY ONE WE GIVE HIM.
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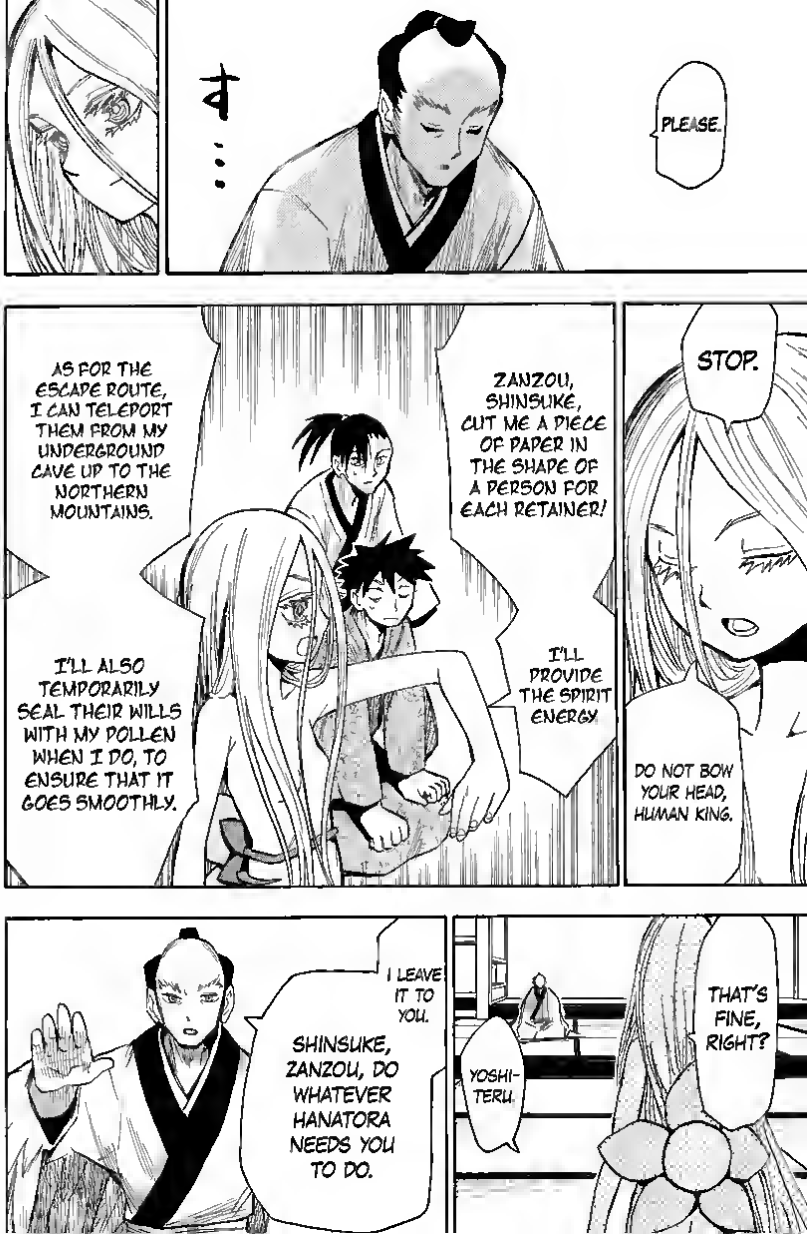
IF WE DO, HE'LL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HIS GOAL.
AND IT'LL ALL BE OVER.
BUT...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PLEASE.
STOP.
DO NOT BOW YOUR HEAD, HUMAN KING.
ZANZOU, SHINSUKE, CUT ME A PIECE OF PAPER IN THE SHAPE OF A PERSON FOR EACH RETAINER!
I'LL PROVIDE THE SPIRIT ENERGY
AS FOR THE ESCAPE ROUTE, I CAN TELEPORT THEM FROM MY UNDERGROUND CAVE UP TO THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS.
I'LL ALSO TEMPORARILY SEAL THEIR WILLS WITH MY POLLEN WHEN I DO, TO ENSURE THAT IT GOES SMOOTHLY.
SHINSUKE, ZANZOU, DO WHATEVER HANATORA NEEDS YOU TO DO.
I LEAVE IT TO YOU.
YOSHI-TERU.
THAT'S FINE, RIGHT?

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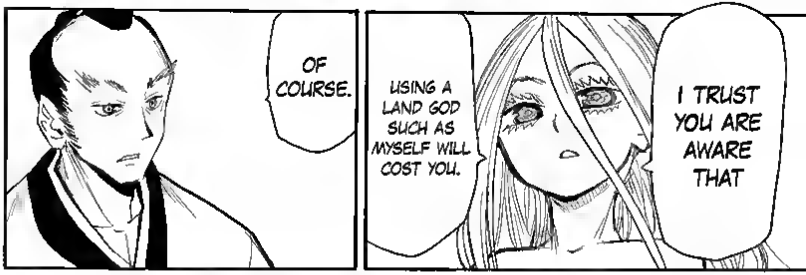
I TRUST YOU ARE AWARE THAT
USING A LAND GOD SUCH AS MYSELF WILL COST YOU.
OF COURSE.

ALSO, TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS
"COMPLETION OF TIME" YOU SPOKE OF.

I'M NOT EVEN HITTING THEM,
THIS IS JUST CHAOS...
BUT THEY KEEP GOING DOWN BECAUSE THEY'RE HITTING EACH OTHER WHEN I DODGE...
WHO ARE CLEARY STRONGER THAN THE REST, ARE WATCHING ME...
NO... SOME OF THEM...
I HAVE TO GET THEM TO ACCEPT ME FIRST...

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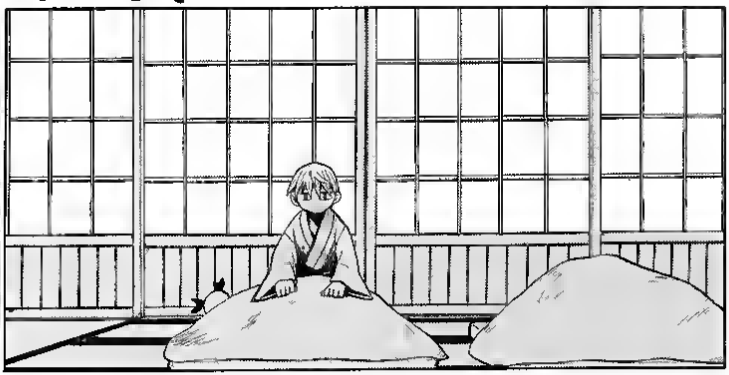

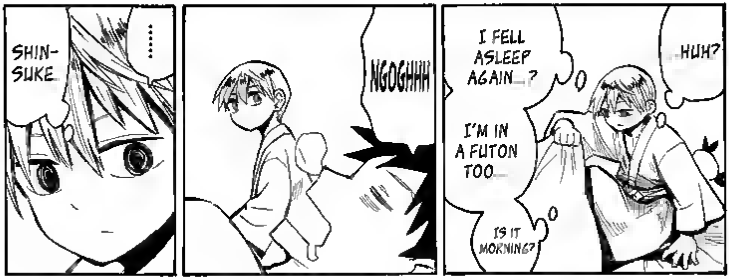

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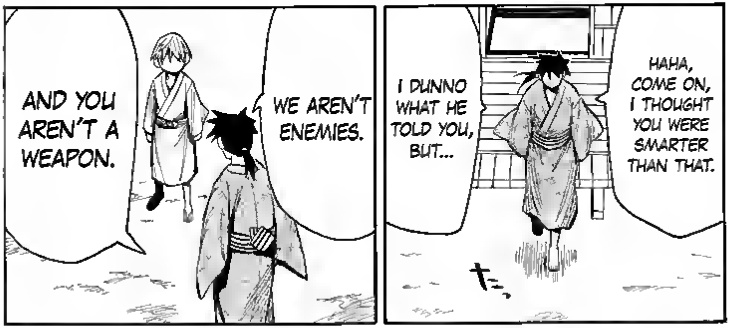
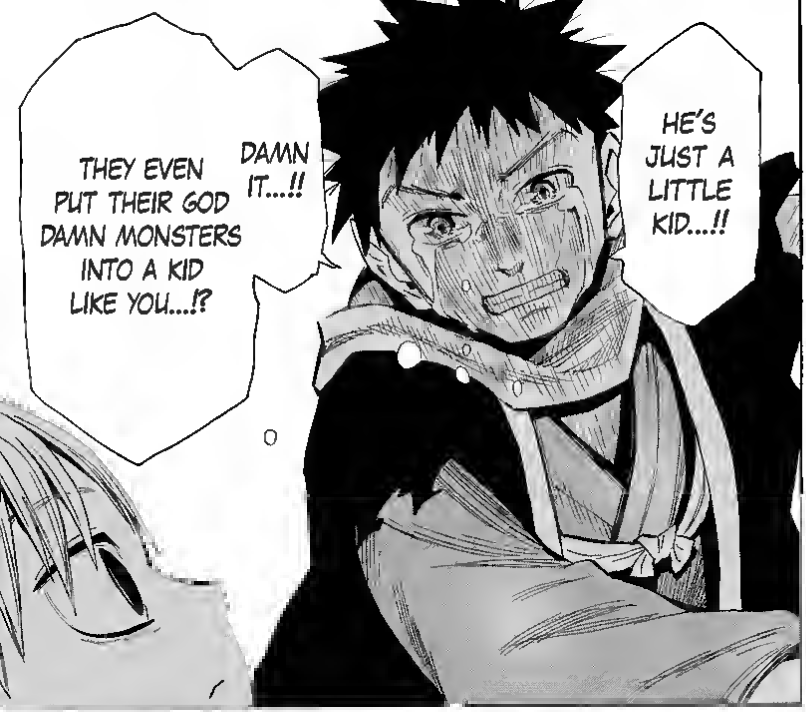
AND ME BEING A WEAPON WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE IS TO FIGHT
IS ALL TRUE?
THEN WHAT HE SAID
ABOUT YOU BEING MY ENEMY,


AND YOU AREN'T A WEAPON.
WE AREN'T ENEMIES.
I DUNNO WHAT HE TOLD YOU, BUT...
HAHA, COME ON, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SMARTER THAN THAT.

AND YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE KID.
AIN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
WE'RE FRIENDS,


HE'S JUST A LITTLE KID...!!
DAMN IT...!!
THEY EVEN PUT THEIR GOD DAMN MONSTERS INTO A KID LIKE YOU...!?

IF YOU WANNA KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAST,
THEN I'LL TELL YOU ALL I KNOW.
WANT ME TO?

AH...
WHAT IS IT?

I REMEMBER NOW.
YOU'VE SAVED ME SEVERAL TIMES.
EH-
SENYA?

SEEING SHINSUKE CRY FOR MY SAKE,
WAS THE MOST SHOCKING THING I'D EVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE I LOST MY MEMORIES.
THAT'S WHY I WAS ABLE TO REMEMBER.
THAT SHOCK,
JOLTED MY MEMORIES BACK.

RAIHOU, SHINZEN, GOGAKUSHI, MASHIRA, SHITARI, ROUSA,
COME HERE.
LET'S TALK.
WHAT'S WITH SENYA?
IS IT JUST ME OR DID HE GET BIGGER?
HE GREW UP MENTALLY.
THAT'S WHY HE'S BIGGER IN HERE.
!

HEH...
WON'T IT BE MORE FUN THAT WAY?
TO HAVE YOUR FINAL BATTLE THERE.
HEH.
HEHE.
...HEY, TAGO.
WE REALLY GONNA USE THAT?

BAN-
SHOU-
OU.
THE
CLOUD
DEMON,

ROUSA.
SHI-TARI,
MA-SHIRA,
GOGA-KUSHI,
SHIN-ZEN,
RAIHOU,
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TALK, RIGHT?
WELL WE AREN'T FIGHTING ANY DRAGONS.
DOES THAT MEAN YOUR MEMORIES ARE BACK?
SENYA.
IF YOU'RE CALLING US OUT BY NAME,
BUT I WANT TO SAVE TSUKIKO.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT EITHER IF I CAN HELP IT.

IF I DON'T GO TO HIM, HE'LL COME TO ME.
MUDO'S GOAL IS TO FIGHT ME.
WHO GIVES A DAMN ABOUT THAT GIRL.
LIKE I CARE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?
...HE'LL GIVE UP EVENTUALLY.
DO YOU THINK WE CAN RUN FROM MUDO FOREVER?
WOULD A KING RUN AWAY LIKE THAT?
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WANTED TO BE THE KINGS OF THE DARKNESS.
LOOK, I DON'T CARE ABOUT BECOMING KING.
YOU SAID YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT,
AND THAT YOU'D RATHER RUN AWAY TOO.
DON'T GIVE ME YOUR CRAP.

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BUT,
I CAN RULE OVER YOU GUYS AND FORCE YOU TO OBEY ME,
IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANNA DO THINGS.
JUST LIKE WE DID BEFORE.
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AND NEITHER DO I.
I STILL DON'T WANT TO FIGHT A DRAGON.
...I'LL PASS ON THAT, BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT EITHER.
WILL YOU FIGHT STUFF BESIDES DRAGONS?
YOU'VE GOT YOUR MEMORIES OF THOSE BLOODSTAINED DAYS BACK NOW,
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME.

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT.
I'M A HUMAN, AND YOU GUYS ARE DEMONS.
WE ARE WEAPONS!!
SO DON'T EVEN TELL ME YOU STILL THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE THE SPIRAL OF BATTLE!

HOW'D IT GO, SENYA?

WELL,
MR. SHIN-SUKE.
THEY ARE QUITE PERSISTENT ABOUT NOT FIGHTING A DRAGON AND ABANDONING TSUKIKO.
THEY STILL WISH TO DO BATTLE WITH OTHER THINGS THOUGH.
STOP TALKING ALL WEIRD.
THE YOU AFTER YOU LOST YOUR MEMORIES IS THE REAL YOU.

I SEE.
HMM.
GUESS JUST HAVING YOUR MEMORIES BACK ISN'T ENOUGH.

...YEAH.
IT DIDN'T WORK, SHIN-SUKE.

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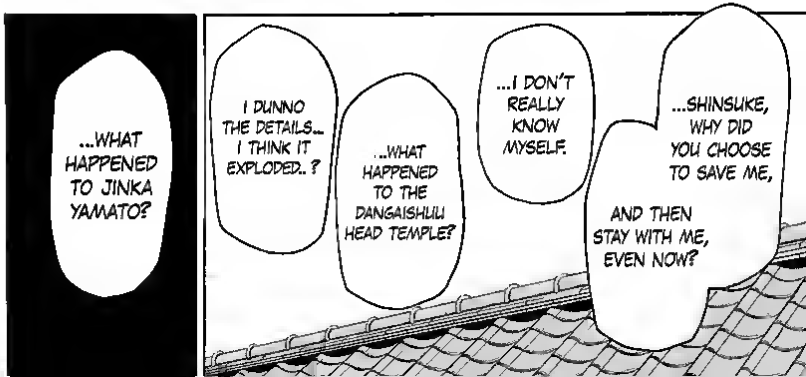
...WHAT HAPPENED TO JINKA YAMATO?
I DUNNO THE DETAILS... I THINK IT EXPLODED..?
...WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DANGAISHUU HEAD TEMPLE?
...I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF.
...SHINSUKE, WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO SAVE ME,
AND THEN STAY WITH ME, EVEN NOW?

IF I KEEP ON FOLLOWING YOU?
...IS IT OKAY,
...ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HIM?
HE TURNED INTO SOME CRAZY MONSTER AND VANISHED.
...YEAH.
OF COURSE.
BUT ONLY AFTER WE HAVE TSUKIKO BACK.
.....

HMM, THIS ISN'T BAD.
BUT THE OTHER ONE WAS GOOD TOO...
HEY, YOU... TSUKIKO WAS IT?
YOU LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING.
THANK YOU...

IS IT JUST ME,
OR HAS MUDO LOST HIS EDGE SINCE THIS GIRL CAME HERE?

...I'M FINE WEARING WHATEVER,
B-BUT LET ME WEAR THE CLOTHES I CAME HERE WITH ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH
I-I WAS ONLY BORROWING THEM, SO... I NEED TO HAVE THEM WHEN I GO BACK.

AH?
?
GO BACK?
BUT YOU BELONG TO ME NOW.
I-I WILL GO BACK.
SENYA WILL
B-BEAT YOU.
HAH.
AIN'T NOBODY WHO CAN BEAT ME.
ONLY THING I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS HIM RUNNING AWAY.
.....
WOW...!! HEHE...
HE HASN'T LOST HIS EDGE AT ALL...!!
...IF ANYTHING, HE CAN'T WAIT TO FIGHT...!!

THAT'S A DRAGON FOR YOU...!!
I'LL HAVE TO REVISE MUDO'S MAX SPIRIT POWER...!!

THIS TIME IT'S THE END FOR YOU, SENYA...!!
THAT MISH MOSH OF DEMONS COULD NEVER MATCH THIS SPIRIT POWER...!!

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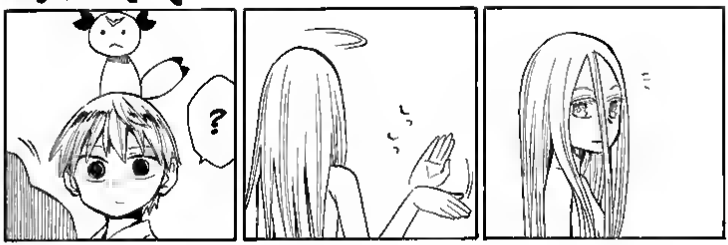
THEY'RE ALL LINED UP
...WHAT THE?
...LADY HANATORA?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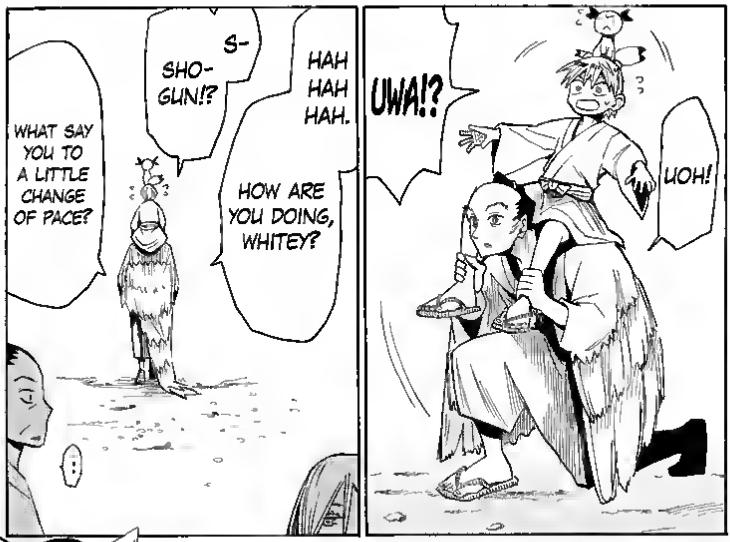
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SHO-
GUN!?
HAH
HAH
HAH.
WHAT SAY YOU TO A LITTLE CHANGE OF PACE?
HOW ARE YOU DOING, WHITEY?
UWA!?
UOH!

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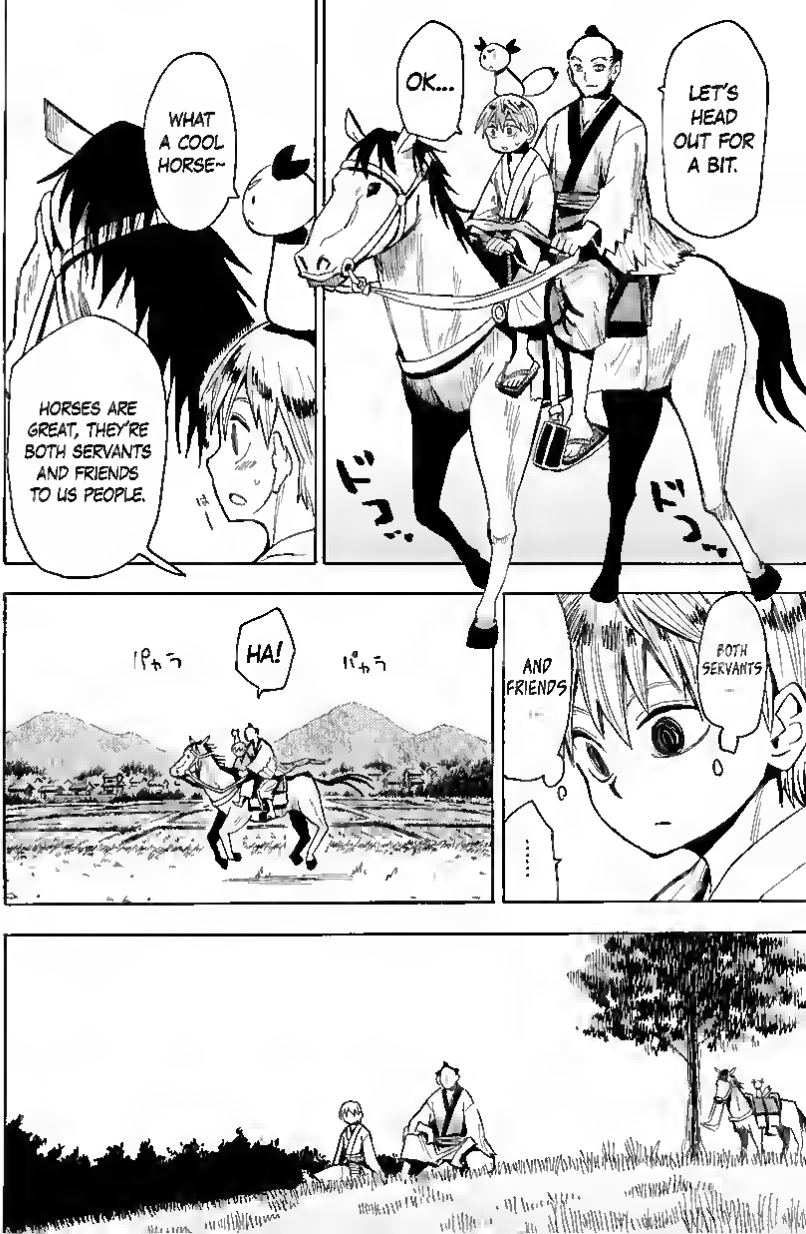
WHAT A COOL HORSE~
HORSES ARE GREAT, THEY'RE BOTH SERVANTS AND FRIENDS TO US PEOPLE.
OK...
LET'S HEAD OUT FOR A BIT.
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パカラ
HA!
パカラ
BOTH SERVANTS
AND FRIENDS
……

OH YEAH, SO I HEARD YOU LOST YOUR MEMORIES.
AH, YES.
BUT THEY CAME BACK TO ME JUST RECENTLY.
I SEE. YOU'VE HAD A HARD LIFE FOR ONE SO YOUNG.
SO, DID YOUR MEMORIES HELP YOU AT ALL?
NO, NOT REALLY...
I SEE.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
...BUT, NOW THAT I HAVE MY MEMORIES BACK, MY JOURNEY WITHOUT THOSE MEMORIES OVER THE PAST TWO OR SO MONTHS HAS BECOME... VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
BEFORE, ALL I DID WAS FIGHT. GETTING COVERED IN MY ENEMY'S BLOOD, OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
LOOKING BACK ON IT, I HAD NOTHING. I REALLY WAS... JUST A WEAPON.

IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE I REMBERED WHAT I WAS LIKE BEFORE
THAT I CAN SAY THAT.
YOU RE-MEMBERED THEN?
ARE YOU GLAD,
YES.
A HUMAN.
I AM...
YOU WERE EXACTLY RIGHT.
YOU'RE A HUMAN.
BUT,
THANKS TO SHINSUKE, TSUKIKO, NAU,
I NOW HAVE A REAL HEART.
AND EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE,

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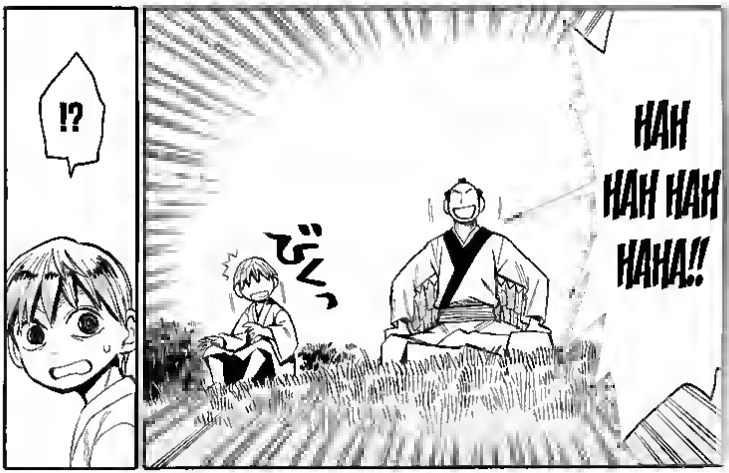

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LAUGH WITH ME!!
HAH HAH HAH!!
UM...
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP LAUGHING YOU'LL NEVER GO BACK TO BEING A WEAPON.
ONLY THOSE WITH HEARTS CAN LAUGH.
COME ON!
HAH HAH HAH!!
.....
YOU'LL NEVER REACH THE TRUTH OF THINGS IF ALL YOU DO
IS WORK ALL DAY WITH A BIG FROWN ON YOUR FACE!
ENJOY LIFE.
NEVER FORGET TO ENJOY THE THINGS YOU PURSUE.

AHH,
GAH HAH HAH!!
I GET IT NOW.

I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT.
STARTING TODAY,
WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME UNTIL THE DAY OF THE MATCH
IF ANYONE WANTS TO FIGHT ME, THEN GET UP HERE
I WANNA KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.
I DON'T WANT THAT DRAGON TO GET US WHILE WE'RE ALL FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OVER THE BODY.
AND IF ANYONE WANTS TO TALK TO ME, YOU GET UP HERE TOO.
WE CAN TALK ALL YOU WANT.
FINALLY OHH? READY TO FIGHT?
WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE?

DID YOU GET THROUGH TO THE DEMONS?
YOU OKAY, SENYA?

I GET ALONG WITH OVER HALF OF THEM BETTER NOW.
YEAH. WE TALKED AND PLAYED A BUNCH.

CAN'T HOPE FOR A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN JUST A FEW DAYS...
I SEE... GUESS THERE'S STILL A WAYS TO GO, HUH...

DON'T WORRY.
THERE'LL BE ONE.

THE DAY OF THE MATCH

TODAY THERE'LL BE...
A BIG DRAMATIC CHANGE.
I MUST ADMIT... HIS EXPRESSION HAS CHANGED A LOT.
I THINK THAT EXPRESSION HE HAS NOW...
IS THE BEST HE'S EVER HAD...
.....
BY THE WAY, I CAN HARDLY FEEL ANYONE'S PRESENCE IN THE CASTLE...
WHY IS THAT?
IT'S FELT KINDA WEIRD LATELY...

SORRY.
.....
YOU JUST FOCUS ON WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO FOR NOW.
.....
I'LL TELL YOU LATER
YEP.
NAU.
.....?
NAU
YOU CAN LEAVE IT TO ME,
I'M COUNTING ON YOU

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YO.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE AWAKE.
WE'LL SEND A MESSENGER ON THE DAY OF
LET'S GO.
THEY SERIOUSLY SENT MUDO HIMSELF?
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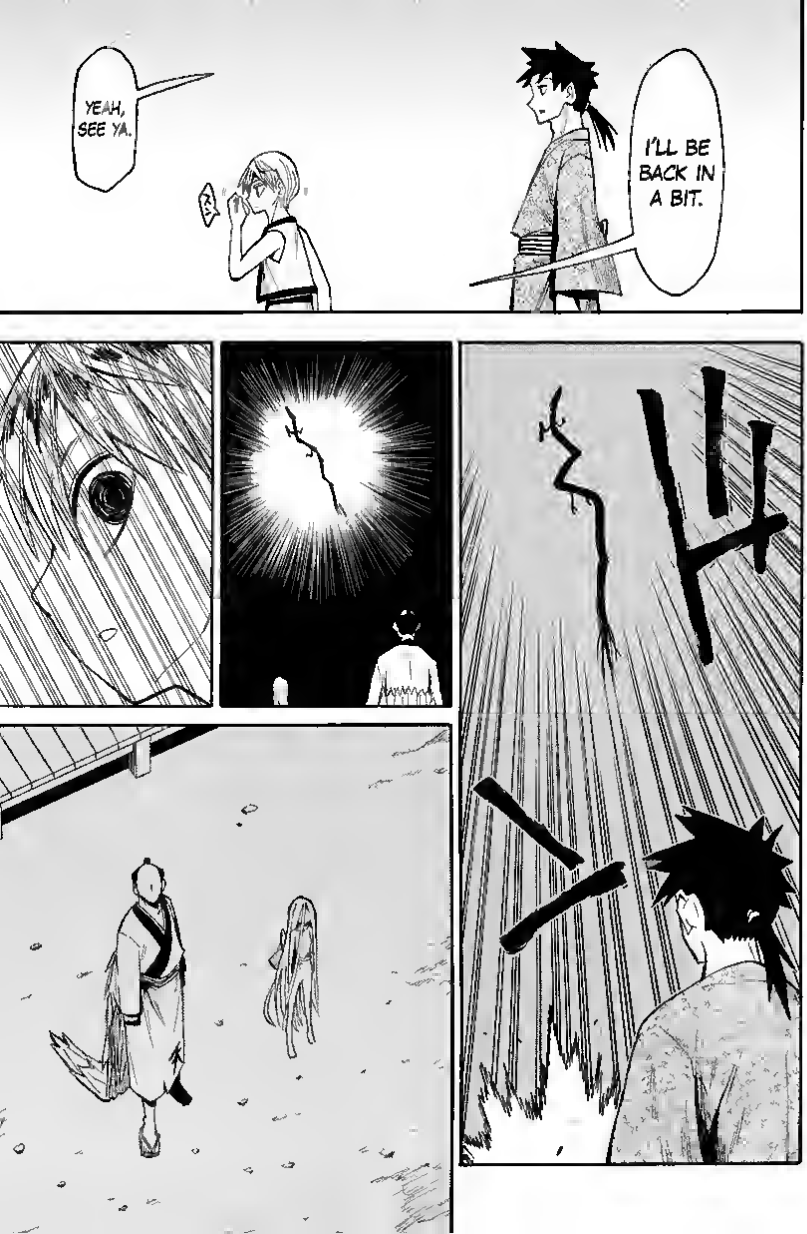
I'LL BE BACK IN A BIT.
YEAH, SEE YA.

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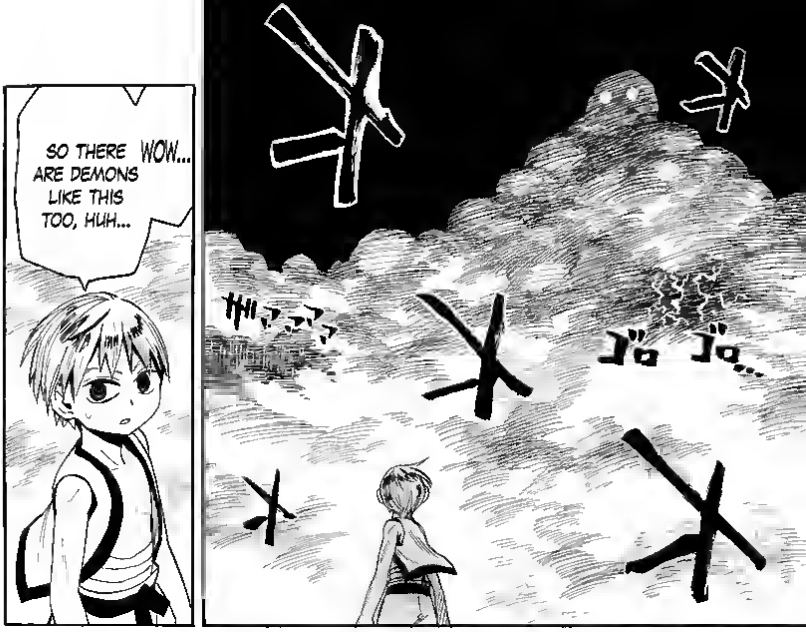
OHH, SO SCARY, SO SCARY.
WE'RE ACTUALLY ON A DRAGON...
ARE WE GONNA BE OK? ARE WE?
...ALL WE CAN DO IS LEAVE IT TO SENYA.
THE MORE WE GET IN SENYA'S WAY THE LESS CHANCE WE HAVE OF SURVIVING THIS.
...OUR RELATIONSHIP HAS CHANGED THESE PAST FEW DAYS THOUGH.
IT FEELS LIKE HE'S A PART OF US NOW.
SENYA IS NOW BOTH OUR KING, AND OUR FRIEND.
...WE CAN TRUST YOU, RIGHT? SENYA...!!

SENYA, LOOK.
THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FIGHT.
...ON A CLOUD?
A CLOUD DEMON.
BANSHOU-OU.
WE'RE GONNA BORROW HIS STOMACH.

CHAPTER 48: TO THE TOPS OF THE CLOUDS - 1

水上悟志


SO THERE ARE DEMONS LIKE THIS TOO, HUH...
WOW...
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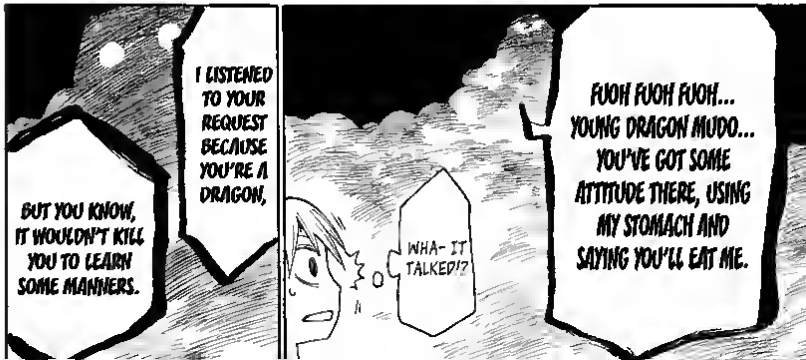
I'M GONNA EAT THIS GUY ONE DAY TOO.
PRETTY AWESOME, AIN'T IT?


FUOH FUOH FUOH... YOUNG DRAGON MUDO... YOU'VE GOT SOME ATTITUDE THERE, USING MY STOMACH AND SAYING YOU'LL EAT ME.
WHA- IT TALKED!?
I LISTENED TO YOUR REQUEST BECAUSE YOU'RE A DRAGON,
BUT YOU KNOW, IT WOULDN'T KILL YOU TO LEARN SOME MANNERS.

SHUT IT. JUST CARRY US ALREADY.
FUOH FUOH FUOH... SO VERY YOUNG... VERY WELL, ENJOY YOUR TRIP THROUGH THE SKIES...
...WE'RE ALL SET NOW.
...WHERE'S TSUKIKO?
I TIED HER TO THE ROOF OF MATSUNAGA'S CASTLE.
THE CLOUD'LL CARRY US TO HER.
WE'RE GONNA SETTLE THIS BY THE TIME WE GET THERE.

I'LL SAVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
..JUST WAIT FOR ME, TSUKIKO.
I BET IT'S COLD UP THERE.

NOW THEN,

LET'S DO THIS.

WOAH, WOAH, WOAH, TOO SCARY TOO SCARY TOO SCARY!
WHAT DO WE DO?
WHAT DO WE DO?
WH...
!?
THIS IS A CHARM TO CALM ONE'S FEARS
GUESS IT CAN'T GET RID OF THE FEAR ENTIRELY
WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING?
?
ISN'T THAT HARIGANE? HE'S THE WEAKEST OUT OF ALL OF US.
SENYA,
I...

I WANT TO BEAT THAT DRAGON.
RAH!!!

……!!
DODGING ME AGAIN!? GIVE IT UP ALREADY!
THERE'S NOWHERE FOR YOU TO RUN TODAY!!
UWAAA!!
NO WAY, NO WAY, NO WAY! HE'S TOO STRONG!!
HEY, HARIGANE, GET BACK HERE!!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BEAT THAT GUY!!
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オ…
COME HERE.
WHAT DO WE DO, SENYA!?
THAT DRAGON IS GOING TO CRUSH US!!

THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID THE DRAGON'S LIGHTNING UNTIL WE REACH THE CASTLE!!
IF WE ENHANCE SENYA'S COMBAT SKILLS WITH OUR POWER,
BUY TIME!!
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FIGHT ME!!!
WHAT THE HELL, COME ON!!
YOU CAN RELAX,
I MADE MY DECISION.
DON'T FUCKIN' TELL ME YOU STILL HAVEN'T MADE UP YOUR MIND!!
SCREW THIS!
NO WAY WE CAN FIGHT HIM!

I CAME HERE TO SAVE TSUKIKO.
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT YOU.
YOU LITTLE SHIT!!
I CAME HERE
MUDO,

WH-
AT!?
!?
HA!?
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GUH...
WHAAAAAT!?
HAAAA!?
I...
CAME HERE,

TO PLAY WITH YOU.
GIVEN OUR STRENGTHS, WE CAN TALK WITH OUR FISTS, NO HOLDS BARRED.
GIVEN OUR GOALS, WE CAN TURN FIGHTING INTO PLAYING.
SO COME ON. LAUGH, MUDO.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN.
.....
TO ME, THE PINNACLE OF BATTLE
IS A SMILE.

WOAH
WOAH
WOAH,
WHAT!?

KYOTO

WE ASK THAT YOU OPEN THE GATES!!
SHOGUN, YOUR REIGN HAS COME INTO DOUBT!!
OPEN THE GATES FOR THEM.
HEY, THE TRAITORS ARE SAYING SOMETHING.
T-THOSE THINGS CAN DO THAT?
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST ILLUSIONS?
I'LL HAVE ONE OF THE SHIKIGAMI ILLUSIONS OUT THERE DO IT.

I-I DON'T THINK THEY COUNT AS ILLUSIONS IF THEY CAN DO THAT...
THEY CAN EVEN HOLD SWORDS AND FIGHT WITH THEM.
I GAVE THEM ENOUGH SPIRIT POWER TO THINK AND ACT LIKE THE PERSON THEY REPLACED.
WHAT?
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO USE FIRE ARROWS.
RAIN?
GOOD FOR US.
I'LL END UP WINNING IN A SWORDFIGHT AGAINST A MERE 10,000 SOLDIERS.
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT ME LIKE THIS.
HANATORA.
WE'D BETTER LET THEM IN BEFORE THE RAIN GETS HEAVIER.
YEAH, I OPENED THE GATE.
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HERE COMES THE AVALANCHE.

KOJI KASHIN, YOU'RE SURE HE'S NOT HERE?
THAT DANGAI-SHUU WEAPON, SENYA.
MUDO SHOULD BE TAKING CARE OF HIM AS WE SPEAK.
LORD MATSU-NAGA.
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THE PREPARATIONS ARE NOW COMPLETE.
EXCELLENT. ACTIVATE THE INVISIBILITY MAGIC AND STAND BACK.
...MIGHT WE PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOU MY L-
YOU MAY NOT. THERE'S STILL THE WORK I ASKED YOU TO DO, IS THERE NOT?

HANATORA, TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR ME AFTER THIS IS ALL OVER.
SHIN-SUKE, GIVE EVERYONE MY THANKS.
VERY WELL.
Y-
YES SIR...
THEY'RE HERE.
DO NOT INTERFERE.
THIS IS MY FIGHT.
SHO-GUN!!
PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!!
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Uh...!!
This hero is a real battle-ax!
Whitey, are you having fun...?
The least we can do, is laugh.
A DANCE OF BLOOD,
FOR THE GOD OF THE BLADE.
SO LET US DANCE TO OUR HEART'S CONTENT.
I SHALL WELCOME YOU WITH ALL MY SOUL,
YE WARRIORS WHO WOULD CHALLENGE THE FOREST OF BLADES.
YOU'VE DONE WELL TO MAKE IT HERE,
BLADE 神剣

. .IF YOU WON'T COME, I'LL GO TO YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?
I AM BUT A SINGLE MAN.
SAY YOUR PRAYERS.
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UOHHHH!!

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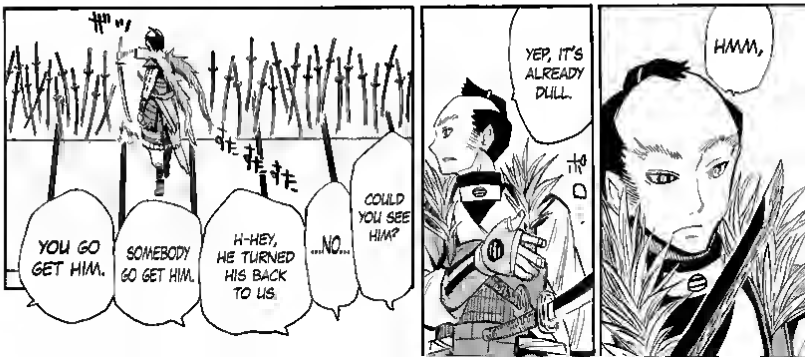
HMM,
YEP, IT'S ALREADY DULL.
COULD YOU SEE HIM?
...NO...
H-HEY, HE TURNED HIS BACK TO US.
SOMEBODY GO GET HIM.
YOU GO GET HIM.

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CHAPTER 42 TO THE TOPS OF THE CLOUDS

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マンガ魂、縦横無尽。
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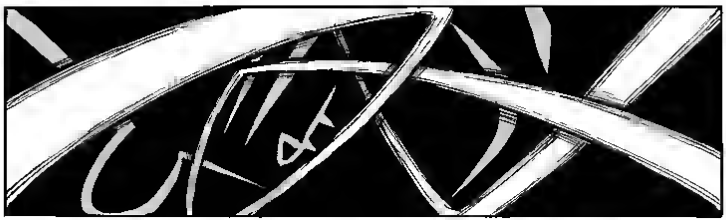

STORY

記憶喪失ながら己の存在意義を見出すため、旅に出た千夜。京の足利義輝のもとに身を寄せるが、ムドにより月湖が攫われる。記憶を取り戻した千夜は、内なる闇達との対話を試み、関係に変化が生じ始めた。そして、ムドとの「遊び」が激化する!!

OH?
GET HIS LEGS WITH YOUR SPEARS!!
SHOGUN!!
GO!

NEXT.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
DID THEY GET TAKEN OUT?
EHH!? IMPOSSIBLE
EVEN IF HE IS CALLED THE MASTER SWORDSMAN SHOGUN, HE'S STILL JUST A LITTLE RICH BOY, AND WE HAVE AN ARMY.
ONCE THE FIRE SPREADS ENOUGH, IT'LL BE ALL OVER...
...PERHAPS I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT MORE SOLDIERS...
N-
NO WAY, IT'LL BE FINE
.....
HM?

FUAHAHAHA! AHH, THIS FEELS GREAT!!
COME ON, IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?
AT THIS RATE I'M GONNA END UP WINNING!
GAAAA
NAAAA
TSUUU
MAAAA

ASHIKAGA.
HE IS YOSHITERU
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE?
THE FIRE, IT'S...
FIRE!!
READY THE GUNS!

OH CUCKOO, CARRY MY NAME TO THE TOPS OF THE CLOUDS...
...IS THE SUMMER RAIN... MADE OF DEW, OR TEARS?
バスバス
バスバス
IT'S A NICE BITTERSWEET POEM, DON'T YOU THINK?
...I CAME UP WITH A DEATH POEM FOR MYSELF.
!!
A DEATH POEM THAT IS.
MATSU-NAGA... HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF ONE?
INFINITE BLADES!
HIDDEN TECHNIQUE,

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HIDDEN TECHNIQUE...? HE'S JUST...
HOLDING A BUNCH OF SWORDS...
HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN THIS. .
.....
POSSIBLY, IF THE SHOGUN WANTED TO.
FOOLS.
YOSHITERU IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL HERE.
IN ANY CASE, IT IS OF LITTLE CONCERN. JUST WATCH THAT FLOWER.
LOOK.
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EVEN THE DEMONS OF KYOTO HAVE COME TO WATCH.

I NEVER IMAGINED HE'D BLOOM THIS MUCH.
HE'S MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE STARS THEMSELVES.
KARMATIC WINGS.
DEMON DANCE.
FLOWER BLADE.

YOU CAME TO PLAY, LET'S HAVE FUN...
THAT IT?
I'M GONNA KILL YOU AND THEN EAT YOU TOO, GOT THAT?
ARE YOU FUCKING INSANE?
FIGHTING YOU ISN'T MY ONLY GOAL.
YEAH.

I WILL EAT YOU. TRY TO STAY ALIVE AS LONG AS YOU CAN.
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. MY SPIRIT POWER IS WAY STRONGER
I'LL MAKE YOU THINK EATING ME IS IMPOSSIBLE.
I'LL BEAT YOU WITHOUT KILLING YOU.
HUH?
SPENT SO MUCH TIME TALKING WITH DEMONS, WHO HAVE SPIRIT POWER GREATER THAN MOST HUMANS?
WHY DO YOU THINK THE MONK SOLDIERS OF THE DANGAISHUU,
AND THAT'S WHY, TODAY...
DEMONS BORN STRONG DON'T TRY TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES LIKE HUMANS DO.
TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE, TECHNIQUES, NEW IDEAS.
I'LL TAKE EVERY LITTLE TRICK YOU'VE GOT,
'CAUSE I DON'T GIVE A DAMN.
DON'T GIVE ME YOUR BULLSHIT ABOUT HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE TRIUMPHING OVER ALL,

AND CRUSH IT WITH MY DRAGON FANGS!!
I'M GONNA BEAT YOU WITH MY HUMAN FISTS!!

WE ARE
INVINCIBLE!
OVER-COME THE DRAGON!!
LOOK AT THE DRAGON!!
NO WAYYY!!
COME ON!!
LAUGH!!
EHHHHH

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HEH.
HEH, I FEEL SO RELIEVED!!
GUESS IT'LL BE WORTH EATING YOU AFTER ALL!!
SO YOU DO KNOW HOW TO FIGHT!!
HA HA HA HA HA!!

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED FIGHTING, I DON'T NEED YOU TELLING ME TO LAUGH AND ENJOY IT!!
YEAH, I AM!! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GO ALL OUT LIKE THIS IN A LONG TIME!
HAVING FUN?
...YOU LAUGHED.

SENYA!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU!? HAVING FUN?
I SEE.

...COME ON MAN.
IT HURTS, AND I'M TIRED.
I'M ONLY FORCING MYSELF TO SMILE.
..NO, NOT REALLY.

INSIDE MY STOMACH!!
YOU'LL ALREADY BE
...SURE, BUT BY THE TIME YOU GET IT,
SO COME ON, TEACH ME, MUDO.
SHOW ME WHY FIGHTING IS SO FUN

MUDO!
WHY DO YOU EAT PEOPLE!?
HUH!?
TO GET STRONGER!!
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GET STRONGER!?
TO FIGHT STRONGER GUYS, EAT THEM,
AND THEN GET EVEN STRONGER!
I...
AM GONNA BECOME THE DRAGON KING,
THE STRONGEST GUY IN THE WORLD!!
AND THEN WHAT!?
WHO CARES!? I JUST WANNA BE THE STRONGEST LIKE EVERY OTHER GUY DOES!!
YOU TELLIN' ME YOU DON'T WANNA BE THE STRONGEST!?
THE STRONG-EST...

WE'RE GONNA BE THE STRONGEST,
THE INVINCIBLE,
...KING OF DEMONS!!
WE DO! YEAHHH!!

SEN-YA....!?
THAT CLOUD ...?
TSUKI-KO...!?
THAT CASTLE ...?
PRETTY FAST, CLOUD!!
CAN ALREADY SEE IT, HUH?
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WHAT!?
IS HE REALLY HUMAN?
HE MIGHT ACTUALLY WIN...
NO...
IT'S OVER.
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WHAT!?
!!
YOU LITTLE-
BLAST!
ROARING THUNDER

TCH.
DRAGON SCALE BLADE!
!!
NALI!!

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NAU ...!!
HEY~ YOU ALRIGHT, TSUKIKO?
HOW DARE YOU BREAK OUR AGREEMENT...
YOU TWO... I KNOW I SAID FOR SENYA TO COME ALONE...
YEAH, IT WAS RAINING IN THE CLOUD. I HAD MY OWN WATER TOO THOUGH, JUST IN CASE
WERE YOU HIDING IN THERE WHILE TRANSFORMED?
IT'S ALSO OUR TRUMP CARD TO FINISH OFF SENYA IF MUDO ENDS UP NOT BEATING HIM IN TIME...!!
THIS SHIKIGAMI HERE ISN'T JUST FOR KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU YA' KNOW...

BATTLE SHIKIGAMI TWO!!
IT'S TIME TO PURGE YOU TWO!!
!?
HUH?

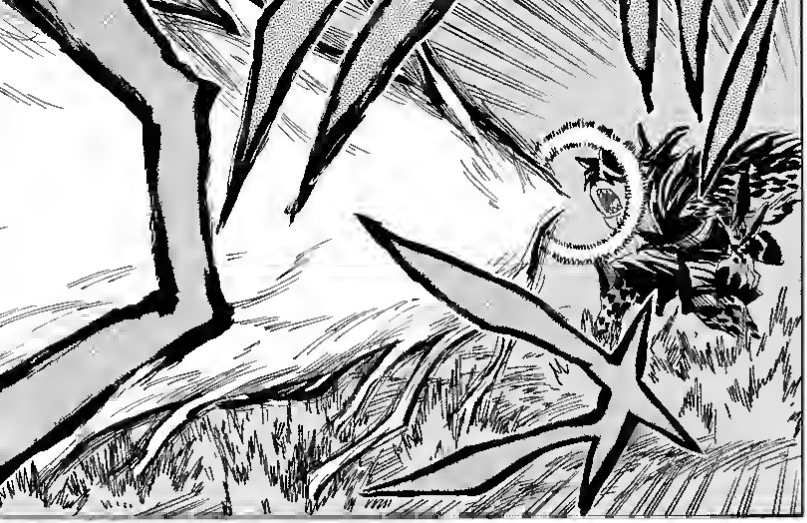
TSUKIKO YOU'RE SCARY AS HELL-
P-PRETTY SCARY BEING UP SO HIGH ON AN UNEVEN SURFACE
KH.
.....
!?
YOUR GOAL WAS TO SAVE TSUKIKO, WASN'T IT?
...AIN'T YOU GONNA RUN?
WHAT IS IT?
HUH?
THANK YOU, NAU.
BUT SORRY, I'LL WAIT HERE.
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, NAU.
I WON'T RUN.
...WHY?

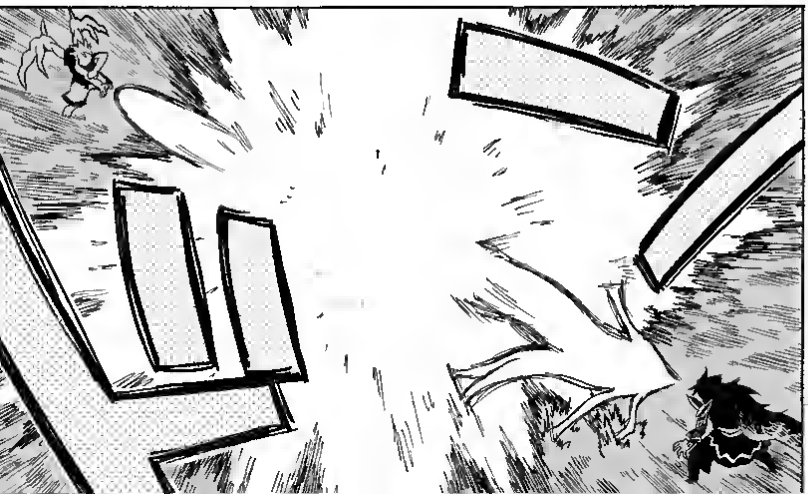
I KNOW SENYA WILL COME FOR US,
I SAID I CAME HERE TO PLAY WITH YOU.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
SO LET'S JUST WAIT FOR HIM, OK?
SO COME ON, LET'S DO THIS.
I CAN REST EASY KNOWING TSUKIKO'S SAFE NOW, TOO.

.....
...WELL, WHATEVER. LET'S GET BACK TO IT.
WHA? WHAT'S THIS?
HUH?

IT'S A HIDDEN TECHNIQUE FROM THE DANGAISHUU.
...YOU MEAN MY ROARING THUNDER BLAST?
WHAT WAS THAT?
O-OH YEAH, THAT THING YOU SHOT AT MY LIGHTNING JUST NOW.

...HMM, LIKE THIS?
SO, I JUST HAVE TO GATHER UP MY SPIRIT POWER AND THEN SHOOT IT OFF?
A HUMAN SKILL, HUH... INTERESTING.





HOLY CRAP.. THAT CRUDE TEST SHOT OF HIS.
WAS JUST AS STRONG AS MY CORRECTLY FORMED
HE REALLY DOES HAVE WAY MORE
THAN ME...!
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AWESOME...! NEVER KNEW YOU COULD KICK LIKE THAT...!
HIS SPIRIT POWER CANNON WAS GOOD TOO... IT WAS WAY EASIER TO USE THAN MY LIGHTNING...
SO THIS IS HUMAN WISDOM...
BUT STILL...

THEY'RE ALL JUST PETTY TRICKS!
THERE'S NO REAL POWER TO 'EM!!
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HAA
EACH OF HIS ATTACKS IS WEAK, BUT HE CAN ATTACK MORE THAN ME...!!
ON TOP OF THAT, ALL OF MY ATTACKS HAVE ONLY BEEN GRAZING HIM...!!
DAMN IT...!!
EVEN IF I DODGE HIS ATTACKS, THE FORCE FROM THEM STILL GETS ME...!!
ON TOP OF THAT, NONE OF MY ATTACKS ARE ENOUGH TO FINISH HIM OFF...!!
SO THESE ARE THE HUMANS' SKILLS...!!
SO THIS IS A DRAGON'S SPIRIT POWER...!!

THAT STUNG A BIT.
SAME TO YOU.

SHIT HURTS.
YOU AIN'T HALF BAD.

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WHO SEE YOU AIMING TO BE THE STRONGEST
I DON'T REALLY CARE WHO'S STRONGEST...
BUT THE DEMONS INSIDE ME
LOSE TO A HUMAN!!
I'M GONNA... BE THE STRONGEST... THE GOD OF THE DRAGONS...!!
LIKE HELL... I'M GONNA...

SEEM TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU.

THEY SAY IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO WANT TO BE THE STRONGEST,
AND THAT THEY AGREE WITH YOU.

HAHA,
TOLD YA.
"BUT, WE'RE GOING TO BE THE STRONGEST, NOT YOU."
IS ANOTHER THING THEY JUST SAID.
IN YOUR DREAMS.
IT'S GONNA BE ME.

FUU...!!
FUU...
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ARE YOU STILL SCARED!?
LOOK AT THE DRAGON!
YAKOU!!
KI!!
SEN!!
NO!!
LET'S GO, MY FRIENDS!!

I'M SURE EVERYONE FEARS YOU AND RUNS FROM YOU.
MUDO... YOU ARE STRONG
I SEE, SO THAT IS THE PATH WHERE THEY LIE.
.....
AND IF YOU BECOME THE STRONGEST, IT'LL ONLY GET WORSE
YOU MUST BE LONELY
ONE WHO CAN EXCHANGE BLOWS WITH YOU AND ACCEPT YOUR STRENGTH
NOR RUN AWAY FROM YOU...
A BEING WHO WILL NEITHER FEAR...
FOR BEING SO STRONG,
THAT I CAN'T KILL YOU.
HAA...
THANKS. HAA...
MUDO.

I HAD FUN.
LAUGH.
SORRY,
FOR THE WAIT.

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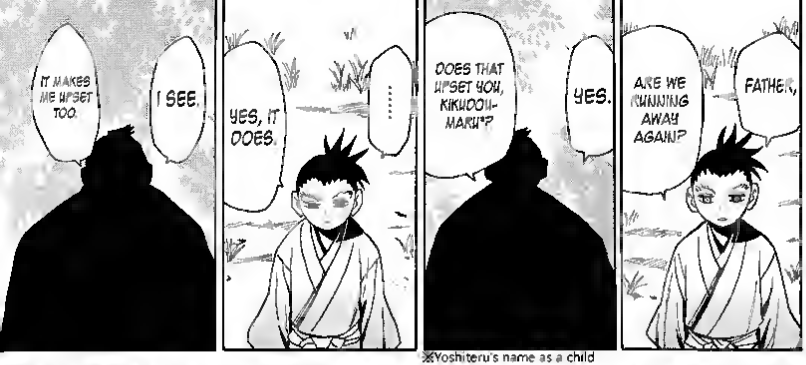

※Yoshiteru's name as a child

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H...
HAA...
HOLY CRAP..

UHH, LOOKS LIKE HE'S KICKING OUR BUTTS TO ME.
IT'S OVER.
NO...
HOW DO YOU EVEN BEAT THAT...
...IS HE REALLY HUMAN?

?
EHH?
THAT GRIM REAPER-LOOKING BUNCH.
TAKE A GOOD LOOK, KASHIN.
CAN'T YOU SEE THEM STANDING AROUND HIM?
LOOK, THEY'RE RIGHT THERE.

A STRANGE GROUP OF FIVE,
COVERED IN TATTERED RAGS.

KOJI KASHIN,
CAN YOU NOT SEE THEM?

STORY
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HM!?
WHY ARE YOU SWINGING AT NOTHING!?
MY LORD!?
!?
YOU STRANGE GROUP OF FIVE.
HRM... YOU AREN'T WITH MATSUNAGA, ARE YOU?
W-
WHEN DID THEY!?
WHA-
EH!?
!?
A GROUP OF FIVE!?

!!
WHAT THE...!?
THEY MUST TRULY BE GRIM REAPERS THEN.
SO, NOT EVEN THE SHOGUN CAN CUT THEM
EHH!? WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THEM UNTIL HE POINTED THEM OUT...!?
NAU...!!
OH-
!!
AHH!!
AH-
AH-
WHAT IS IT?
AH, NO, NOTHING MUCH...

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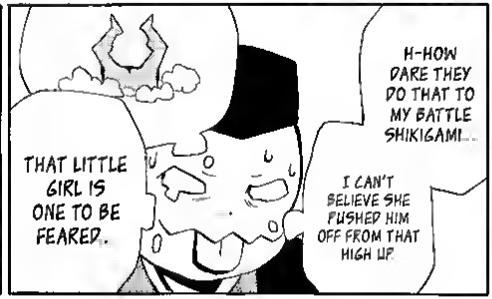
H-HOW DARE THEY DO THAT TO MY BATTLE SHIKIGAMI...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE PUSHED HIM OFF FROM THAT HIGH UP.
THAT LITTLE GIRL IS ONE TO BE FEARED.

ARE THEY REALLY GRIM REAPERS?
AND I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON HERE EITHER
THIS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD...
I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE NOW.

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SORRY, BUT MY SOUL BELONGS TO ANOTHER...
HRM... GRIM REAPERS, IS IT?
DON'T SPEAK TO THEM!!
YOSHI-TERU!!
!!

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!!
VINES JUST CAME OUT OF THE GROUND!?
WHAT ON EARTH!?
UWAHH!!
HANA-TORA!?

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOSHITERU...!
IF YOU TURN INTO A MAD GOD...
HANATORA, RUN!!
WHA...
A LAND GOD!?
WAS SHE HIDING WITH INVISIBILITY MAGIC!?
HUH!?

KH...
!!
MY BLADE IS BROKEN, BUT NOT MY SOUL
OF COURSE I CAN
I DON'T KNOW EI-. WAIT, ARABUKI!?
YOU CAN STILL CONTROL THE WIND!?
SHINSUKE!? THANKS FOR THE HELP!
BUT HOW DID YOU...

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO SLAY MATSUNAGA AND END THIS!!
EVERYTHING'S FALLEN INTO CHAOS THANKS TO THAT STRANGE GROUP'S SUDDEN APPEARANCE AND LADY HANATORA'S POWER!! THERE'S NO POINT IN STAYING INVISIBLE ANYMORE!!
WHA-
OLD MAN!?
SHIT!!
!!
PREPARE YOURSELF, MATSU-NAGA!!
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ESCAPE!!
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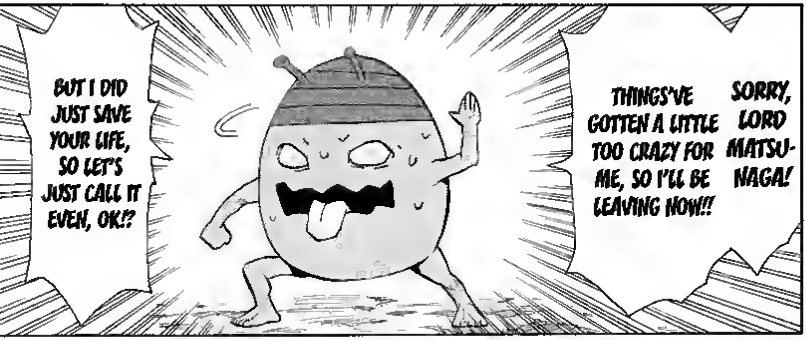
BUT I DID JUST SAVE YOUR LIFE, SO LET'S JUST CALL IT EVEN, OK!?
THINGS'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE TOO CRAZY FOR ME, SO I'LL BE LEAVING NOW!!!
SORRY, LORD MATSU-NAGA!

INFAN-TRY!!
ONE MORE STRIKE TO END THIS!
SEE YA!
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YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE PRIZED SWORDS IN THE SHOGUN'S TREASURE CHAMBER!
EH!?
WHA... KASHIN...
EH!?
UWAH, THEY'RE ALREADY HERE!
WAI-
HE...

HUU ..
KOJI KASHIN!!
LORD MATSU-NAGA!!
IS THE WORLD ENDING!?
THE VINES!!
QUIET!!
……
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し――――ん…

UGH...
ZANZOU, BACK DOWN.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO INTERFERE.
I DOUBT YOU CAME HERE SIMPLY TO RUIN MY STAGE.
HANATORA, REIGN IN YOUR VINES.
YOU FIVE IN THE RAGS, STATE YOUR BUSINESS
IT'S FINE.
STAY BACK.
THOSE GUYS ARE ..!
YOSHI-TERU!!
?
?

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...WHAT IS THIS...
WHAT?
...THE JEWEL OF 1000 WONDERS? I'VE NOT HEARD OF IT
...ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU CAME HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS IN SEARCH OF THAT?
YOU CLAIM MATSUNAGA AND I HAVE WARPED YOUR PATH?
FATE POWER?
WHAT I'M SEEING NOW IS THAT WARPED PATH?
NO.
I...

I SIMPLY LEARNED THAT MY TRUTH LIES HERE.
HAVE NOT GIVEN IN TO MY FATE TO BE DEFEATED.
AS I WALK DOWN THE PATH I CHOSE.
ALL I AM DOING, IS LAUGH-ING...
I ASK YOU, IS THE PATH YOU CHOSE
ON THE CONTRARY,
TO MAKE YOU LAUGH?
ONE THAT IS ABLE

DOES THIS MEAN THE UNCERTAINTY THAT YOU MENTIONED HAS BECOME CERTAIN?
?
LOOKS LIKE THE DISTORTION IS GONE NOW.
THE TRIBE OF THE VOID...
HM.
OGH-
HM?
YOU'LL SHOW ME YOUR FACE?
OH-

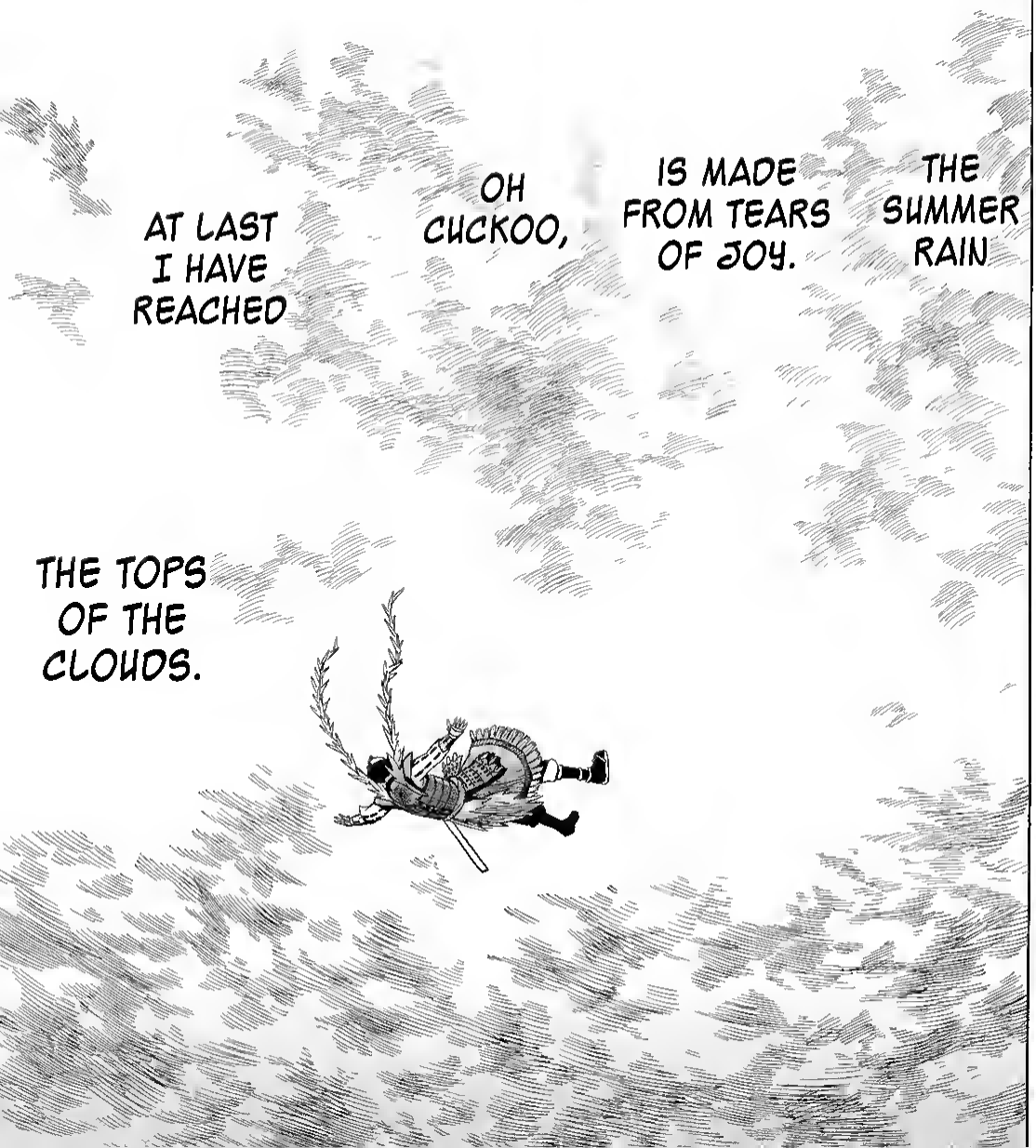
MATSU-NAGA.
PARDON MY RUDE-NESS!
I SEIZED MY CHANCE, AS YOU WERE OCCUPIED WITH THOSE GRIM REAPERS.
ALTHOUGH, IT APPEARS THEY HAVE RETURNED TO THE VOID NOW.

...I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR BRAVERY
DESPITE HAVING LAID WITNESS TO MY FEARSOME TECHNIQUES...
YOU BROKE THE SILENCE THAT WAS UPON US WITH YOUR OWN BLADE...
...IT IS FINE
SUCH WORDS ARE WASTED ON ME
I WILL CHOOSE MY OWN PATH.
...YOU SHOULD JOIN UP WITH ODA...
HOWEVER, YOU ARE NOT FIT TO RULE EITHER..
I SHALL LEAVE THINGS TO THE FLOW OF THESE CHAOTIC TIMES..
...NONE IN THE ASHIKAGA CLAN ARE FIT TO RULE..
AH. UU...
UU-
.....
FORGET WHAT I SAID THEN.
AH YES, RIGHT.

AGAIN!!
AGAIN!!
AGAIN!!
AGAIN!!
I WATCHED SOMEONE GET STABBED FROM BEHIND! AGAIN!!
I...!!
WHY DIDN'T I MOVE TO HELP!?
I JUST STOOD THERE AND WATCHED!! WHY!?
UWAHHH!!
SHIN-SUKE!?
HEY... SHINSUKE?
H-
WHAT
SHIN-

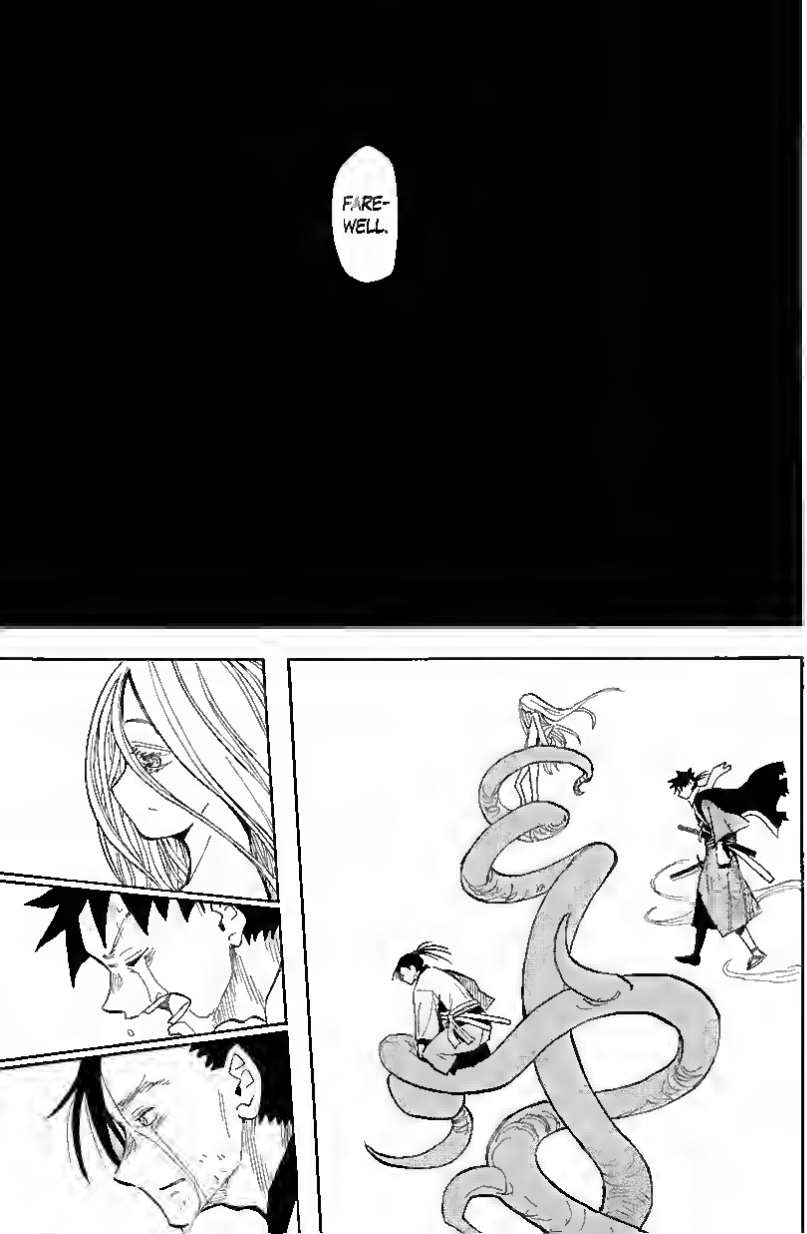
I'M SO SORRY!!
I'M SO SORRY!!
BUT I...
I...
MY GOOD-NESS.
WHY DO THIS WHEN IT'S TOO LATE...
DON'T SAY THAT! WHAT ABOUT YOUR SWORD PRACTICE WITH TSUKIKO!?
AH YES...

YOU DO THAT FOR ME...
STILL, THIS SWORD OF WIND IS QUITE AMAZING...
KAZA-MATSURI ...?
LET ME DOWN, THIS IS FAR ENOUGH.
OH, I KNOW...
HOW ABOUT YOU CHANGE YOUR LAST NAME TO KAZA-MATSURI?
THE ONE YOU'RE USING NOW IS JUST A FAKE, RIGHT...?
WAI...
HERE,
WE GO


AT LAST I HAVE REACHED
THE TOPS OF THE CLOUDS.
OH CUCKOO,
IS MADE FROM TEARS OF JOY.
THE SUMMER RAIN

AHH. THIS FEELS GREAT
OH?
I JUST CAME UP WITH A GOOD POEM
IT'S LIKE I'M REALLY A BIRD.
THANKS FOR CARRYING ME UP SO HIGH.

WILL YOU GIVE PRAISE TO MY BLADE?
HAHA... FATHER, YOUR SON KIKUDOUMARU FOUGHT WITHOUT RUNNING AWAY.
OF COURSE.
YOU ARE A FINE MAN NO MATTER HOW ONE LOOKS AT IT.
HEH.
NOW THEN, I SHALL TAKE YOUR SOUL AS PER OUR CONTRACT,
AND LEAVE THE CORPSE FOR MATSU-NAGA
I LEAVE IT TO YOU
THANK YOU, AND..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WELL.

YEAR 8 OF THE EIROKU ERA, MAY 19TH
THE ATTACK ON NIJOU PALACE LED BY HISAHIDE MATSUNAGA THAT OCCURED THAT DAY,
WOULD LATER BE KNOWN AS THE "EIROKU INCIDENT".
.....
SENY...?
HMP. UH... I WAS WATCHING A BIRD.
ANYWAY LET'S HURRY AND GET BACK. I WANT TO TELL THE SHOUGUN...
THAT I MANAGED TO ENJOY MYSELF.
OKAY.
.....

SENYA.. YOU'VE CHANGED.
Y-YOU THINK SO?
YEP.
I FINALLY FOUND YOU, DEMON FORTUNE TELLER..
HAKKE NEKO!!
I HEARD YOU'RE QUITE SKILLED, IS THAT TRUE!?

I FORESAW THAT YOU WOULD COME TO ME IN SEARCH OF THE 1000 TAILED FOX.
HELLO, TAMA, A PART OF THE FOX DEMON TAMAMONOMAE RAISED BY KUZUNOHA THE FOX.
HAKKE, HAKKE.
IN EXCHANGE FOR THE 1000 TAILED FOX'S LOCATION, YES?
I TRUST THAT YOU HAVE PREPARED A FITTING PAYMENT
JINKA ...!!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO FIND YOU...!!

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SEE SHOUNEN JUMP EDITORS? THIS IS HOW YOU DO A TRAINING ARC.
YOU ***DO NOT*** TURN EVERY TRAINING ARC INTO NAMEK.

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GENTLEMEN, LET THE BATTLE FOR TSUKIKO BEGIN.

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MAAAAA TSUUUU NAAAA GAAAA

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TSUKIKO WILL NEVER WAIT FOR YOU ON THE ROOF OF AN ANCIENT JAPANESE CASTLE ;_;

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YOU'RE GONNA CARRY THAT WEIGHT ;_;7

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BONUS TIME! HANDDRAWN BY NASE HIMSELF!